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REMINDER

Drawing changes may also require changes in the specification. e.g., if Fig. 1 is changed to Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B, Fig. 1C, etc., the specification in the Fig. 1D column of the Drawing must likewise be changed. Please, make such changes by 37 CFR 1.312. An amendment at the time of submitting drawings.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Drawings - 37 CFR 1.85

For an examiner to effect a drawing's correction, the Drawing Review Branch must be notified. The notification should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and the application number. It should also include any such application number, if known, and the drawing number and sheet number, if known. The notification should be placed on the front of the drawing and enclosed within the top margin. The notification should be on a separate paper with a header that reads "Notification to the Drawing Review Branch".

2. Timing for Correction:

Amendments to drawings must be **acceptable** under the drawings act, and made within shortened statutory period set in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

Failure to make an amendment within set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the Application.

3. Corrections other than Defects Noted by the Drawing Review Branch in the Form PTOL-948

All changes to the drawings, other than defects noted by the Drawing Review Branch, **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted other than correction of defects, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.